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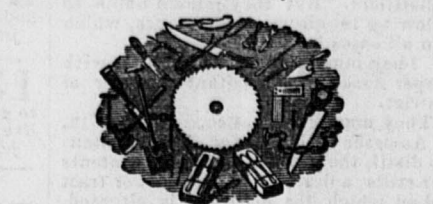
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July 3-11GEO. G. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Har-
risonburg, Va. Office—At Hill's Hotel.
Nov. 7, 1899.FRANKVILLE EASTMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Harrisonburg Va. Office in the new build-
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THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, June 23, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Old Commonwealth of has been removed to the second story of Masonic Hall, opposite Hill's Hotel, Main Street.

Yearly advertisers must hand in their advertisements by Tuesday noon, at the latest, or they will become liable to extra charge. We are compelled to adopt this rule.

EXTRA COPIES
Of THE OLD COMMONWEALTH, containing the new Constitution, entire, can be had at this office. Apply early.

THIEVES ABOUT.—Thieving still continues in our community. Recently the hen-roosts have suffered considerably. On Saturday night last, Mr. F. G. Way, who resides on East Market Street, heard a noise in his yard, and upon going to see the cause, a pistol ball was fired at him, which did not take effect, as the thief could not see well enough in the darkness to take good aim. Mr. Way went into the house to get his shooting iron, in order that he might return the compliment, but when he returned the black rascal had fled. Mr. Way has recently lost a number of his chickens, and the object of the thief on Saturday night was to get what remained.

The President of the Board of Registration in this county has decided that any person may vote upon his certificate from a Board of Registration from another County or district, showing that he has registered, and that his name had been erased.

At Broadway Depot, near the confluence of the North branch of the Shenandoah with Linville Creek, in this county, we noticed recently several buildings that were being erected, upon the concrete or gravel plan, after the method known as grouting. This plan is being adopted in preference to frame or brick work, where material is abundant, as it is at Broadway, and is believed to be more substantial and comfortable than the former. Our neighbor, W. Gatewood, is erecting a house upon the gravel principle, on East Market Street, in this place, the walls of which, when completed and plastered, will no doubt present quite a respectable appearance.

REMEMBER, that the Boards of Registration will convene again on the 22nd and adjourn on the evening of the 30th, for the purpose of revising the lists, and at that time will register such persons as were prevented from registering at the former session, by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence.

THE MILK WHEEL, as it is called, within the past few days, we are informed by our farmers, has made its appearance in the wheat in some sections of this county. It attacks the lower grains of the heads, feeding upon the grain while in the milky state. Some six or eight grains on each head attacked by it are thus destroyed. As the wheat is rapidly maturing, however, its ravages must soon cease.

REGISTRATION will close to-morrow evening, June 24th. ARE YOU REGISTERED?

PROF. SALYARDS, of Lacey, we are happy to learn from the Shenandoah Valley, will deliver an address to the people of New Market, on the 10th of July. His theme will be, "The Valley and its Intellectual Prospects." It will be a literary treat, and we would advise all who can to be present. No man in the State is more capable of doing justice to so fine a theme than Mr. Salyards.

THE LAND WE LOVE AND NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, for July, comes to us with an unusually rich table of contents. The publishers give notice that, in order to avoid carrying the popular story, Phineas Finn, into a new volume, the conclusion of it has been printed in the form of a supplement to the 4th volume, which can be had on application. The subscription price of this excellent magazine is \$4 per annum. Turnbull & Murdoch publishers, Baltimore, Md.

LAND SALE.—Messrs. Larkins & Ayres, Real Estate Agents, at River Bank, near McGeheysville, have sold the farm of Henry Sipe, containing 680 acres, to James Dicker and Wm. C. Ayres, of Louisa Co., Pa., for \$20,000. One half payable Nov. 1st, 1869, and the balance in four annual payments.

ROCKINGHAM FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The Commission intended for publication in this issue of the "Old Commonwealth," giving a detailed account of the examination, which took place on Friday last, was handed in late yesterday evening, and too late for insertion.

Our paper is issued and printed on Wednesday morning. Persons desiring matter in the paper, would do well to remember this fact.

When a person votes for the Constitution, he does not vote for it as a whole, but votes the two clauses upon which separate votes are cast.

TO WARM FOR YOU, is it? Then go to our druggists and get a glass of sparkling soda water. Nothing like it. Know all about it. Try it ourselves occasionally.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING, for Harrisonburg Station, will be held in Ard Chapel, commencing on the first Saturday in July. The communion service will be held on the Sabbath following.

Drummers, from the great commercial cities, are making their advent among us, soliciting orders from our merchants and business men. This is all right, and we have nothing to say against it; but, it seems to us, if these gentlemen would call to their aid the country press generally, they would get along much faster. There are no agencies to be compared to the advertising columns of a good paper for drumming up business for enterprising people. Young gentlemen with faultless imperials, three-story stove-pipes, and gold-headed canes, may make good drummers, but one good notice in a live paper is of more value than a regiment.

THE BANNER OF THE SOUTH.—The "Banner of the South" is now the only weekly paper published which mourns at the grave of the Lost Cause, and which keeps alive its memories.

It is eminently Catholic and Southern in its tone, but just and charitable to all. Father Ryan, its Editor in Chief, is a brilliant and fearless writer. He has proven himself an able defender of *Religio et Patria*—the motto of his paper, which is rapidly gaining in public favor and growing in circulation throughout the whole country. The subscription is \$3 per annum. Specimen copies sent free. All communications and business letters should be addressed to L. T. Blome & Co., Publishers, Augusta, Ga.

REGISTER TO-DAY
TO-MORROW REGISTRATION CLOSES!

NICHOLAS W. YAGAN, Esq., we learn from the Shenandoah Valley, died in Luray, a few days ago, at an advanced age. He had resided in Luray for many years, and was among the most sterling men in Page county.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Clergymen, Orators, Musicians, Marshals, and all others who rendered service in the ceremonies of the 10th inst. And to the committee who so efficiently superintended the removal of the Confederate dead, and to the young gentlemen who procured material for decorating the soldiers' graves.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This great favorite of the Ladies for July, has been received. This number compares favorably with its predecessors that has made Godey second to no work of the kind published in this country.

Copies can be found at our Book Stores in this place.

HIGH RYE.—S. M. Bowman, Esq., who owns a farm, within our corporate limits, has a 6-acre lot of Rye, which is the finest we have ever seen. We measured several stalks which were just 7 feet in length, and in one head we found 83 grains.

EARLY CHERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES have been quite abundant in our market for several days past, and have found ready sale at good prices.

Several communications came to hand too late for insertion to-day. They shall appear next week.

Acknowledgment.
On the 9th of May, 1869, the undersigned, with J. M. Harlow, purchased the property known as "River Bank" on the Shenandoah River, in this county, for the sum of \$3,500. On the 1st of April, 1868, Mr. Harlow sold his interest in the property to Mr. Wm. C. Ayres for \$5,000. On the 1st of January, 1869, the firm of Larkins & Ayres was a one-third interest in the property to Henry Barker, of Ohio, for \$6,000, and on the 12th day of June, 1869, J. H. Larkins, who owned one-third of the property, sold his interest to Messrs. Ayres & Barker for \$7,000.

This property was purchased for \$3,500, and several thousand dollars were spent in improving it. The last sale shows the increased value of this property, which is now rated at about \$21,000.

I would return my earnest thanks to all my old friends and patrons who so generously sustained me, and by whose patronage I was enabled to improve my property and make it very valuable. To my many generous friends of the Shenandoah River, I return special thanks.

I would recommend the new firm of Ayres & Barker to the patronage of my old friends, and hope they may realize their highest anticipations.

Respectfully,
J. H. LARKINS.

Governor LETCHER.—Governor Letcher has done himself and Colonel Walker the justice of publishing the following card, which we find in the last Lexington Gazette:

I have (as I promised to do) made a careful investigation of the charge, that Colonel Walker was connected with General Lee and others, made at Norfolk; and am now entirely satisfied that the statement made by him in his speech here, is strictly true.

This statement is cheerfully made, in justice to him, no less than to myself.

Respectfully,
JOHN LETCHER.

June 12, 1869.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—John M. Morissett, President of the Irish Republican Association of Pennsylvania, has issued an address, saying that the Republican party must sustain the principles of Mr. Sumner's speech. The Irish will repudiate any pro-English party, and in their convention at Chicago, will declare in favor of a protective tariff, universal suffrage and war with England.

The Virginian amongst us who refuses to register and vote with his people, says the Petersburg Index, like the man on shipboard, who in a storm refuses to take a hand at the pumps. He makes weight, and gives no compensating assistance; throw him overboard!

NEW YORK, June 18.—Hon. Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times, left the office at midnight perfectly well and died this morning.

The Hagerstown Herald estimates that the farmers of Washington county, Md., lost a half million of dollars by withholding their crop of last year from the market last fall.

THE ISSUES INVOLVED.

The present contest is not like those of twenty years ago, in which it made no difference whether the Whig or Democrat was elected. It does matter a great deal, now; the question is one of political life or death; for it means that Virginia is to be governed by her people of all classes, according to the Reconstruction laws, or that she is to be subjected to the supremacy of negroes—something never contemplated by the framers of these acts.

It seems to us that those who oppose the expurgated Constitution do not reflect upon the terrible fact that they would bring up to the State could their course, dictated by passion, accomplish its results. To vote against the Constitution, but for the expurgated, seems not so bad as to go for Wells and the unexpurgated document. It may not produce such bad effects as the latter kind of vote, but it will be simply from the fact that the Constitution expurgated will be carried, and Walker will be elected in the bargain, in spite of the Do-nothings.

We will suppose that the expurgated Constitution could be defeated: What would be the consequence?

We should either have Wells continued in his present position and armed with greater power to harass us.

Or, if this were not the result, we should have the unexpurgated Constitution thrust down our throats as a punishment for what Congress would certainly consider rebellious contumacy in refusing to submit to the reconstruction laws. It requires no ghost to tell us this; for the example of Alabama shows how Congress will treat those who disobey their fiat. Moreover, Mississippi would have been treated in the same way, had it not been for the efforts of our Committee of Nine.

As to allowing us to remain under military government, the very idea is simply preposterous. It is strange that those who profess not to believe anything that their political foes may say, are so very willing to trust that Radicals will undo their own work in order to place us under military rule.

That so unreasonable an expectation should have been entertained by any one, is a phenomenon not to be explained, unless the hypothesis that some men are so carried away by their feelings as to be deprived of the faculty of forming correct judgments.

It is so to be hoped that those who have adopted such strange fancies, will reflect upon the impossibility of being able to place the State permanently under the government of the military and of Wells; for this is all they ever hope to accomplish. While we trust that their voting against the Constitution may not do us any harm, yet we could wish that they would help us to roll up so large a majority for the expurgated Constitution, that there could be no possibility whatever of our subjugation to what should be known to all as the rule of the sword and of Wells; or else of the unexpurgated Constitution, together with Wells and Harris, and all the abominations of that infernal document.—*Norfolk Journal.*

VIRGINIA HOTEL.
The Stanton Spectator says: "The members of the Convention of the 'Association of Medical Superintendents of American Insane Asylums for the Insane' while holding their 23rd annual session in this place last week, were the guests of the Virginia Hotel, where they found such pleasant accommodations and assiduous attentions to promote their comfort as to induce them to adopt and carry out the resolutions of their official proceedings, a resolution of thanks to the Proprietor, Mr. Fred. Scheffer, for the free use of the hotel and the best of parlor, in which to hold their meetings, and for his good-natured and constant efforts to secure their comfort while guests at his Hotel."

Baltimore, June 17.—The jury in the gold case of Abell & Co. vs. the Chesapeake bank for \$3,000, gold deposited in 1861, gave the depositors a verdict for \$3,000 gold with \$300 gold interest.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
The votes of the Legislatures of four States only are necessary to ratify the fifteenth amendment. The States of Vermont, Rhode Island, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, and Maryland, are yet to vote on the subject.

O. F. Presbury, Esq., has been appointed supervisor of internal revenue for the district embracing the States of Virginia and West Virginia in place of Thomas R. Laird, resigned.

A telegram from Washington says it is not true that Minister Motley, in an official communication in London, intimated that the administration concurs in the reason that led the Senate to reject the Alabama treaty. His instructions were to explain the circumstances that lead to the rejection of the treaty, without committing the government to any policy, but to have all negotiations deferred indefinitely.

Several recent cases, in different sections of the country, of loss of life by explosions of coal oil, are recorded in the newspapers. In every instance, however, the accident is attributed to the careless use of coal oil lamps.

A friend of St. Jo. (Mo.) Herald, who has been sent to the State Prison for a year, writes: "To one gallon of rain water add one pound of tobacco. With this bath the parts affected."

Winneke's comet, which made its appearance in 1868, has recently been seen from observation. It is said that it will be visible to the naked eye between the 25th and 30th of the present month.

The Second A. Inventors now say the world will come to an end on the coming 10th of July.

An Indiana clergyman makes his pastoral calls on a velocipede.

Mr. Jefferson Davis intends returning to his home in Mississippi in a short time.

JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of the following styles of

CHOICE CRACKERS:

Water, Sugar, Lemon, Butter, Soda Biscuit, Biscuit, Ginger Snaps, Tea Cakes, Sugar Jumbles, Fancy Cakes, Ginger Cakes, &c., &c.

All fresh from the Bakery in Baltimore city, for sale at the Confectionery Store, ap28

GERMAN LINEN GARMENTS FOR LADIES, just received, at LOEB'S.

LADIES are invited to examine those goods which we have just received from Europe. IN A FEW DAYS.

We will have our full stock of SPRING Goods, of which due notice will be given. LOEB.

POCKET INKSTANDS—a large lot, at ap28 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

TOY BOOKS—At from 1 cent to \$1, at ap28 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

MUGLAGE, at WARTMANN'S Bookstore, ap28

WELLS Every Man his own Lawyer, at ap28 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

Miscellaneous.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

I OFFER for sale privately, the following desirable real estate:

32 ACRES OF WOODLAND, nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Ridge Road, and in sight of the Manassas Gap Railroad.

8 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on the Northern limits, on the Valley Turnpike—desirable for building lots.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on Main street, northern end, both of either of which can be easily converted into business houses.

Particulars apply to the above property can be purchased on reasonable terms, as I am desirous of changing my business.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on his farm, seven miles North of Harrisonburg, or to J. D. Price & Co.

JOSEPH F. YOST.

GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I OFFER for sale, or in exchange for property in Rockingham county, Va.,

Two Plantations in Georgia.

One contains 375 acres, more or less, and is situated within 2 1/2 miles of the city of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2 1/2 miles of the city of Georgia.

Both plantations are now in process of construction, passes through both of them, and the improvements on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running streams.

TERMS—Moderate, and the title good. Refer to A. B. Erick or Henry Shackelford, Harrisonburg, Va.

JOHN SCANLON, Harrisonburg, Sept. 9, 1868-td

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HAVING removed to the country, I am desirous of selling a portion of my town property, in order to place it in the hands of the country.

HOUSE AND LOT in the northern portion of Harrisonburg, on Main street, and near the Depot, now owned by T. B. Gay. The House contains six rooms, including a bath, and a dining room. The lot contains one-fourth acre, and is very fertile.

Terms accommodating, and can be ascertained by application to J. D. Price.

Session given last of April, 1869.

S. M. YOST.

S. A. LOVE, DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES.

ALSO, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

Next door to Henry Forrer's late stand, South side of Court House square, HARRISONBURG, VA.

A LARGE stock of the above goods constantly on hand, and additions made every few days. My goods are sold at the very lowest rates.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

may 26-y S. A. LOVE.

TO THE LADIES.

Hair Dressing.

MISS R. J. FISHER

WOULD announce to the ladies of Rockingham county, that she is prepared to manufacture to order all styles of HAIR WORK, and alter the most approved system.

CURLS, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES, FRONTS, and FRIZZETTES.

CASH PAID FOR HAIR.

Also, done, Fluting, &c. Trimming dresses. Orders may be left at Dr. Burkholder's, or at Mrs. Christie's Millinery rooms. j9-td

FOR SALE AT THE VALLEY BOOKSTORE.

MANY RECENT PUBLICATIONS, embracing the following:

VALUABLE STANDARD BOOKS, in HISTORICAL, MEDICAL, SCHOOL, and GENERAL LITERATURE.

WALL PAPER, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS and STATIONERY.

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CARRIAGES.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

I AM NOW MAKING ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGES, such as

Buggies, Rockaways, Calash-Top Carriages, Six-seated Hack Carriages, Sulkeys, &c.

Special attention paid to remodeling old Carriages and Buggies, and done with despatch. I am the cheapest maker in the country. Come and see me, at the old stand, German street, ma19-y JOHN C. MORRISON.

100 BUILDING LOTS IN MARKET.

At Broadway Depot, a point on the O. A. & M. Railroad, near Junction of Linville Creek and Shenandoah River.

J. Q. WINFIELD.

REFRESHMENTS, &c.

Refreshments will be offered by the ladies connected with the Proprietor, on the 10th of July, 1869.

WANTED.—I want to employ a good Blacksmith, to work in the country a few miles from Harrisonburg. None but a good workman at general country work and a first-rate horse-shoer need apply. Good wages will be given, or an interest in the shop if preferred. Particulars, apply at once to J. J. EYE, Ottobine, Va. j9-td

ATTENTION!

The records of the County Court of Rockingham county, (including many wills, &c.), having been destroyed in 1864, the undersigned would again call attention to his appointment as clerk of said court, and to the fact that he has destroyed records. The importance of immediately attending to this matter must present itself at once to all parties interested.

OFFICE—South end of Hill's Hotel.

G. S. LATIMER.

PATENT

Water Proof Roofing.

BEST AND MOST DURABLE, and Sample of it.

C. J. FAY & CO., 24 & 26 West Side, London, N. Jersey.

A LARGE LOT OF barrels, Casks, Cans and Boxes, suitable for Vinegar, &c., all in good condition, will be sold very cheap, at OTT'S Drug Store.

Farmers' Attention!

We have just received the largest stock of English Wadsworth Grain and Grass Seed, ever brought to Harrisonburg. Call at a glance and learn prices. LUDWIG & CO., ma5 Coffman & Bruffy's old stand.

I AM not only a Merchant Tailor, but keep a READY-MADE Clothing of the best quality. Call. ap14 D. M. SWITZER.

2 DOZEN GRAIN CRADLES, complete, just received at LUDWIG & CO.'S Hardware Store.

I HAVE in store the genuine Walden Seythar, &c. Those who wish a good article will please call and examine. G. W. TABB.

JUST RECEIVED—50 kegs of No. 1 Nails, to suit the times. ma26 G. W. TABB.

SMOKING TOBACCO, a fine article, cheap, at ma5 ESHMAN'S Tobacco Store.

DR. FRENCH'S Anodyne Elixir, for sale at ap28 OTT'S Drug Store.

BIDWILL'S Axle Grease, for sale at j9 OTT'S Drug Store.

OH! HOW NICE AND SWEET—Bright and dry Brown Sugar. H. DREYFOUS.

Miscellaneous.

RE-OPENING OF TAYLOR SPRINGS

THIS old favorite Summer resort will be re-opened for the accommodation of visitors ON THE 15th OF JUNE, inst. This watering place has been closed for a number of years. In re-opening it, I but comply with the expressed wishes of very many who knew and appreciated old "Taylor" in its palmy days. Determined to give visitors

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS, I have erected many new buildings, improved the main building, and also erected a new Bath-house and other conveniences to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of guests.

The Taylor Springs are situated four miles East of Harrisonburg, on the Rockingham Turnpike. The situation is very pleasant, healthy and agreeable. Its waters have a high reputation for their

CURATIVE POWERS and **INVIGORATING EFFECTS.**

For evidence on this point, I respectfully refer to the certificates below.

My terms will be as moderate as the present market rates will allow.

L. WOODSON.

Cross River, Va., June 5, 1869.

I have been acquainted with the medicinal qualities of the waters of "Taylor's Spring" for about ten years, and can from professional experience, confirm in some cases, and even recently curative properties to all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia in its various forms, chronic indigestion of the liver, and more especially, to those suffering with chills and fevers.

JOS. B. WEBB, M. D.

For some years I have known that the "Taylor Springs" water possesses great medicinal efficacy in the cure of all Gastric and Renal diseases, and in some cases of Rheumatism. It is also peculiarly suited to persons suffering from Miasmatic diseases, soon restoring to health, in all affections of the urinary organs it is especially valuable. I have never used it in the chronic diseases of females, but have learned that such diseases are particularly susceptible of its curative action.

W. O. HILL, M. D.

Harrisonburg, Va., June 7, 1869.

We have long believed that the Taylor Springs waters possessed some medicinal qualities, and during the last few years have noticed its good effects in the treatment of various forms of Dyspepsia, intermittent fevers, chronic diseases of the skin and also of the kidneys.

WILLIAM GOODELL & WILLIAMS.

Harrisonburg, June 8, 1869.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, June 28, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If a person orders his paper delivered, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

Those who blow the coals of others' strife, may chance to have the sparks fly in their faces.

Some inveterate horticultural wag says that the language of flowers is that uttered by tulips.

Henry Ward Beecher says it will never do for people to 'preach cream and practice skim-milk.'

The difference between an Ethiopian and a California wilderness is, that one is full of black bears, and the other of bare blacks.

The St. Louis artesian well has now penetrated the earth to a depth of 3,791 feet, but there are no signs of water.

Some petty officer went to a lawyer to be qualified. 'Hold up your hand, I'll swear you, but all creation could not qualify you.'

There is a man in Illinois who vowed that he would not shave until Douglass was elected President. His beard is said to be eight feet in length.

They are selling luscious strawberries in Illinois at two cents a quart, and the gardeners say it is the most profitable crop they can raise at that.

The happy thought transported the bosom of a Jersey lover that his own blood and that of his sweet-heart mingled together in the same mosquito.

Said a judge: 'Prisoner, you have heard the complaint for habitual drunkenness; what have you to say in your defence?' 'Nothing, please your honor, but habitual thirst.'

A colored man named Snelson, whom Mr. Creswell desired to make postmaster at Andersonville, Ga., declined the position on the ground that he had not the time to spare from the field.

We do not know of any Conservative voter in the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax who will fail to support the Walker ticket.—Gazette.

The parties in Illinois who imprisoned Madison P. Johnson during the war, under the charge that he belonged to the 'Golden Circle,' have had to pay a thousand dollars and costs of court.

It was the saying of an old sea-captain, that he didn't care how he dressed when he was abroad, because nobody knew him, and he didn't care how he dressed at home, for everybody knew him.

Now that the 'heated term' is here, it may be well to remind those who have occasion to be much out of doors that a fresh cabbage leaf in the hat will save from sun-stroke. It is much better than a brick-bat.

Hotels.
ARLINGTON HOUSE, Corner of 6th and Main Streets, RICHMOND, VA.
J. P. EFFINGER, PROPRIETOR.
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JOHN M. LOCKE, MRS. M. C. LUTTOR.
AMERICAN HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA.
This well known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new proprietors promise that guests shall receive every comfort which a well-stocked hotel, clean beds and attentive servants can afford.
TERMS \$2.50 PER DAY.
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W. H. FRANCIS, JAMES W. CARR, LONDON CO., VA.
CITY HOTEL, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Board \$2 per Day.
FRANCIS & CARR, Prop'rs.
First-class Bar attached to the House.
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HILL'S HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA.
N. HILL, PROPRIETOR.
Offices of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.

Board \$2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents
Horse Feed, 25 cents.
Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travellers furnished with conveyances upon application. From an experience of 17 years in the business, the proprietors feel confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests comfortable.
[May 28, 1867—1f

MANSSION HOUSE HOTEL, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS, (Opposite Barham's City Hotel), BALTIMORE.
ISAAC ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR.
Terms \$1.50 Per Day.
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OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets, WINCHESTER, VA.
The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietors solicit a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibuses will convey passengers to and from the House.
LEVI T. F. GRIM, PROPRIETOR.
May 30, 1866.—1y

PILGRIMS PROGRESS, Prince of the House of David, The Pillar of Fire, Biblical Reasons Why, at WARTMANN'S Bookstore.
JUST received and in store, No. 1 Leather Belting, of different widths.
G. W. TABB.
JUST received, a second supply of Barn Door Hinges with double track.
G. W. TABB.
BABBITT'S Concentrated Potash, for sale at j-2 OTT'S Drug Store.

Printers' Column.

Our Printing Office!

1869. 1869. 1869.

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The Office of the "Old Commonwealth" is well supplied with a varied assortment of the

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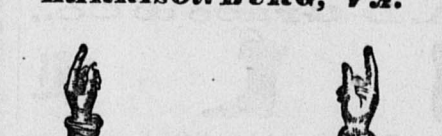
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MAIN STREET,

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This establishment is better prepared than ever heretofore for the rapid execution of all kinds of

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Sole Bills, Circulars, Programs, Billheads, Posters, Letter Headings, Envelope Cards, Business Cards, Pamphlets, Railroad Printing, Legal Blanks, Office's Blanks, Wedding Cards, Bank Printing, Receipts, Drafts, Labels, &c., &c., AT SHORT NOTICE, IN QUICK TIME, AT LOW RATES, FOR CASH!

POWER JOB PRESSES!

By which we are able to do a large quantity of work in a short time, thus rendering it unnecessary to make a journey to the city to get Printing done, as we do our work at

The Lowest Cash Prices.

A fine stock of Printing Stationery all ways on hand, such as Cards, white and colored, common and fine; Paper, of all sizes and qualities, and ready-cut Billheads, Envelopes, white and colored, different sizes and grades.

A CALL SOLICITED!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

MASONIC HALL—MAIN STREET,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to and work returned by Mail or Express.

SPECIMENS ON HAND!

BLANKS!

Blank Notes—single and double seal; Negotiable Notes, Sheriff's Sale blanks, Licenses for Commissioners Revenue, Constable's Warrants, Court Executions, &c., &c. Just printed, on hand and for sale cheap at the COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

DRESSED GOODS—late styles; Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, All wool Ingrain Carpet, Table, Stair and Floor Oilcloths, Oil and Holland Shades and fixtures, Grass Matting—various widths, Full supply of Groceries, New Potomac Herrings, And a variety of other goods, For sale by

REMEMBER—That I am in the Tailoring business as usual. Goods of all kinds for gentlemen's wear on hand, and Goods, Pants and Vests cut and made to order by competent workmen. Call at the Headquarters of Fashion. D. M. SWITZER.

DRESSED Cross-cut, Mill and Hand SAWS, for sale low for cash, at

LUDWIG & CO'S,

Coffman & Brady's old stand.

More Greenbacks.

We have just received a nice lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, &c., which we propose to exchange upon every fair order for Greenbacks.

H. DREYFOUS,

per Geo. O. Conrad, Agent.

Druggists.

JAS. L. AVIS, DRUGGIST,

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS

OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

BETWEEN HILL'S AND AMERICAN HOTELS,

MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VA.

JUST received a large and full supply of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS, (of all sizes), PUTTY,

TOILET SOAPS, English, French and American Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, and Imported Extracts for the Handkerchief, Pomade, and a great variety of choice

Fancy Goods Generally, all which will be sold at the lowest possible

Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours.

Physicians' orders filled with dispatch at the lowest city prices.

The public are respectfully solicited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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L. H. OTT, DRUGGIST,

MAIN ST., HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received a new and full stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, &c., &c.

He is prepared to furnish Physicians and others with any articles in his line at as reasonable rates as any other establishment in the Valley.

Special attention paid to the compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions.

Oct. 25, 1868—y

Merchandise.

GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 12, 1869.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD hereby remind you that I have just returned from the eastern markets with the most magnificent stock of

Spring & Summer Goods

which has ever been my pleasure to offer—the Great Bargain House is now entirely replenished with everything good and useful, and that the entire stock was purchased on the most favorable terms and will be sold very low for cash. I would therefore invite you all to come and see me, and examine my splendid stock before purchasing, which consists in part of Choice Cloths and Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., for men and boys, and for the

LADIES

Rich and grand Crapes, Mozambique, Poplins, Alpaca, Lustrous Lawns, Percals, DeLanes, plain and fancy Prints, of all grades and styles, Gloves, Hosiery, White Goods, such as Swiss, Jaconet and Cambric, Muslin, brown and bleached Domestic, Buttons, Trimmings, Notions, and Fancy Goods generally.

REMEMBER the place—Great Bargain House, next door to the old Bank of Rockingham.

Respectfully, L. C. MYERS.

HARRISONBURG vs. NEW YORK CITY

COMMERCIAL SPRING CAMPAIGN, 1869.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SIBERT, LONG & CO.

ARE just receiving direct from New York City their Spring supply of seasonable goods, to which they will call public attention, inasmuch as they will sell at New York city retail prices. Their stock is large and complete, and embraces everything wanted in this section.—They have every description of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., and call the special attention of the ladies to their superb variety of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

We Sell Best at 12 1/2 cents per yard, and give your own choice from the best quality of prints. We are justified in selling goods at such low prices because of the recent decline in dry goods in New York, where we arrived just in time to get the advantage. A call solicited from the public, to whom we tender our thanks for past favors.

Country Produce taken as usual.

55 SIBERT, LONG & CO.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.

GEORGE S. CHRISTIE,

Main Street, Harrisonburg,

BEGS leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from Baltimore his Spring purchase of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.

His stock of Black and Doeskin Cassimeres is greatly superior to any he has heretofore brought to Harrisonburg. He has a variety of the finest Spring Cassimeres. His entire stock has been selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of this portion of the Valley. He invites all who may need an article, to call on him, and examine his goods and the prices at which they are offered.

He respectfully returns his thanks for the generous patronage heretofore accorded to him.

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I CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT

that I am now receiving

MY FIRST SPRING STOCK

of almost every description of

Merchandise!

which, having been

Bought to the Best Advantage,

enables me to offer

INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.

Give me a call.

ap-7 HENRY SHACKLETT!

OUR French and English Goods are going off very rapidly.

Ladies' Linen Garments, at astonishingly low prices, "direct from the old country."

WM. LOEB.

A VARIETY of Fine Brands of TOBACCO at ESHMAN'S Tobacco Store.

THE LINEN GARMENTS which we have just received from Europe are cheaper than cotton.

We warrant them to be pure linen. Remember—Direct from Europe.

ap-4 LOEB.

ENGLISH and French Chintz and Gingham, just imported and for sale

at LOEB'S.

HALL'S Sicilian Hair Renewer, at j-2 OTT'S Drug Store;

POCKET BIBLES—A beautiful assortment, at m-26 WARTMANN'S Bookstore;

POCKET INKSTANDS—A large lot, at m-26 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

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